



# Maricopa County Department of Transportation

## News Release

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## Sun City West Sound Wall Moves Closer to Reality

SCW---It appears as though the sound mitigation wall along a portion of SR303 adjoining Sun City West is going to be a reality.

Following a motion from Maricopa County Supervisor Max Wilson, the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Transportation Policy Committee voted unanimously to recommend approval of that site and ten others using Proposition 400 noise mitigation funding.

“This wall will be very helpful to the quality of life in Sun City West,” said Wilson. “Though the 303 is not yet a full freeway, it still has a lot of trucks and other loud vehicles that disturb some residents. I’m glad the others at MAG agree on this spending.”

The recommendation will be voted on by the MAG Regional Council on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, where it is expected to pass. Supervisor Wilson is a member of Regional Council.

If it passes as expected, construction on the sound wall could begin within the next year.

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